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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, please reconsider the patentability of the claims and enter the enclosed amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

A request for one-month extension of time accompanies this amendment. No other fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.